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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Shoji Suzuki

Appln. No.: 09/804,812

Filed: March 13, 2001

For: INPUT CONTROL SYSTEM WITH THE  
ABILITY OF SETTING ARBITRARY  
SWITCH FUNCTIONS OF THE SWITCH  
INPUT SECTION

Examiner: Alexander Eisen

Art Unit: 2674

Attorney Docket No: 9281-3923

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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- ☒ Response to Office Action of June 14, 2005  
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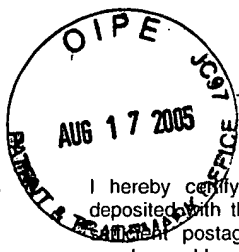
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### RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JUNE 14, 2005

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Dear Sir:

This is in Reply to the Patent Office Action, mailed on June 14, 2005 in the above referenced application. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration, reexamination and allowance of claims 9 and 11 in view of the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.